

REMARKS

Thorough examination of the application is sincerely appreciated.

The Examiner's interview is respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 23-35 and 38-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. To conclude the prosecution of the application, claims have been amended without conceding any points or waiving any arguments in the Final Office Action.

It is believed that all formal matters have been addressed per Quayle action. Since the prosecution on the merits is closed, the case is ready to be passed to allowance, and an early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the Examiner's correspondence and advance the prosecution of this case. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is earnestly solicited. However, if for any reason this application is not considered to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Please charge any additional fees associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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